

Commencement

A class of 63 seniors will receive diplomas at Appomattox high school commencement exercises next Friday night, June 7. (The following program has been announced:)

Processional, Rev. L. C. Shearer, address of welcome, Charles T. Moore Jr., class president.

Soliloquy, Charles T. Moore Jr., "If I rest, I rust," by Constance Fulp.

Does a high school education pay? by Mary Helen Johnston.

"Personality looks ahead," by Frances Harvey.

"Yesterday, today and tomorrow" by John Buchanan.

"When will Democracy fail?" by James Redding.

"The hope of America," by James S. Sten.

Awarding of diplomas, scholarships and medals, by Principal L. C. Crawley.

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Still Seek To Sign Up For REA Line

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Bowling News Of The Week; New Record Set

Rolling the highest team score yet made here, the Appomattox bowling team defeated Clifton Forge here last Thursday night by a score of 1710 to 1650.

The winning Appomattox team was composed of Judson Carter, G. D. Damm, Robert Moore, Edward Ramsey, and Otha Martin Jr.

The same night, the Appomattox ladies lost a close match with the Clifton Forge ladies team.

The Appomattox men's and ladies' teams will bowl at Farmville Friday night, it has been announced by "Dutch" Jamerson, of the Jamerson Bowling Alley.

The local bowling alley is being enlarged and improved. Rest room will be added and larger space provided for spectators.

However, the work will not interfere with bowling.

An Appomattox team, captained by James H. Lucado, went to Lynchburg this week and won a match from one of the best Appomattox teams.

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Recommendations concerning cooperation with the State, the national defense program. Noteworthy in the measure is a project for the expansion of \$1,250,000 for development of the Norfolk Naval Air Station.

Rear Admiral John H. Towers, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, told the House Naval Affairs Committee that the present base is inadequate, and that the proposed outlay will make it a first-class fleet air base.

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'Fightingest Man'

Gen. Paul Rollet, 71, "Fightingest man in France," has requested active war duty. Rollet was retired in 1937, after 46 years of service. He is one year younger than Gen. Maxime Wagnand, allied army head in the Near East.

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Insanity Increase in U. S.

The depression has been one of the causes for the apparent increase in insanity in the United States, according to Dr. J. P. Bateman, Ohio commissioner of mental diseases.

Surveys show that the general rise in insanity is in line with increased population, he said, but added that thousands of new patients are entering mental hospitals every month.

"One out of every 22 persons may be expected to spend some part of his life in a hospital for mental disease," Dr. Bateman said. One out of every 331 persons in the United States is now a patient in a state hospital and if the present rate of mental breakdown continues, approximately 1,000,000 of the children now in our public schools will be admitted to mental hospitals at some time in their lives.

During the depression years in Ohio, for example, the number of mental patients increased from 1 out of every 302 persons to 1 in every 215.

Dr. Bateman said that the effect of the depression on the mental and emotional life of the unemployed was "too obvious."

"While disaster in certain instances brings out the best in man," he said, "the loss of self-respect, inability to support a family, and increased difficulty in sex adjustment, lowered standards of living, malnutrition—all have been factors in the prolonged depression have taken a heavy toll in terms of mental disease."

The fact that people live longer now than a few years ago has been a factor which seems to push the insanity curve upward, he said. The depression years made this more noticeable.

"Simple cases of senility and other mental conditions were, to a large extent, cared for at home," the commissioner said. "But with the economic crisis when the son or daughter was unable to assume responsibility for the care of a mother or grandfather, then the state hospitals had to take care of the aged people."

New Star Calculations

More than 5,000 stars nearest the earth, including many visible to the naked eye, are only half or a third as far away as previously believed, according to Prof. Jan Sluis, of Columbia university, who has found a small systematic error which he believes is the cause of the error.

The method of parallax, which involves sighting the angle of the stars in the sky, and then computing its distance by trigonometry. It is now suggested that tides and waves in the earth's atmosphere, caused by the moon's pull, are the cause of the error.

Under the new calculations, the beam of light from the stars, says Professor Sluis, because of the systematic nature of the error, recalculation of the distances of the stars. The discovery does not affect more remote stars.

Expert Venison Smoking

Mike W. Klein is assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, but he does not teach chemistry. He is a householder, who has been hunting for venison for some time.

In the basement of his Madison home, where he has a brick-lined smoker connected with the furnace chimney, professor Klein practices the rites of home smoking.

Those who have been tested in the furnace chimney, professor Klein says, will find that the products will be useful for them.

Smoked venison, of course, is one of the better things of life, but professor Klein also makes his own venison.

His basement is a handy man's dream of what heaven is like, with its power saws and tools and drills. Neighbors knocking never have a word to say to him.

He is home, for there will be nothing from his chimney a gray cloud of hickory and oak wood smoke. The professor will be found down in the basement tending whatever is being smoked.

Auto's Silence Is Important

One of the most appealing features of a new car is its silence. Keeping maintenance right from the start for the parthenocarpic fruit much the same as a fact that body bolts are inclined to loosen most rapidly when they are tightened.

They should be tightened again at 1500. The task requires a few tools, but a few cents will buy a set of tools.

Spring of Water

And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water, where each man shall graze with reeds and rushes.

Home Hardware

The character of the house as well as the color and finish of the woodwork should be carefully considered. A hand-painted hardware for the home is known that Napoleon owned a home of elaborate architectural home of simple lines.

Straitlaced

ward, unpretentious design is best